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SUBJECT: ADA NEGOTIATIONS

J.B.LASSITER,JR. VP ADACORPORATION CALLED AUGUST 5
TO REPORT LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN NEGOTIATION
SITUATION WITH GOE. HE REPORTED RECEIPT OF
COMMUNICATION FROM MINISTER JARRIN AS FOLLOWS:

"GENTLEMEN: THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR
RATIFIED BY THE ENTIRE CABINET HAS DESIGNATED A HIGHER
COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INVESTMENTS IN THE AREA OF
THE GULF OF GUAYAQUIL MADE BY THE COMPANIES WHOM YOU
REPRESENT, AND WITH REFERENCE TO DECREE 1391 OF
NOVEMBER 28, 1972. THIS COMMISSION HAS ALREADY MET
FOR THIS PURPOSE.

FOR THIS REASON I WILL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD NOTIFY
THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMPANIES TO MEET
WITH US IN THE OFFICE OF THE MINISTER, MONDAY, AUGUST 5
AT 1830 HOURS.

YOURS VERY TRULY, (SIGNED BY THE MINISTER)".

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LASSITER SAID PURPOSE COMMISSION IS TO EVALUATE ADA'S
INVESTMENTS POSSIBLY FOR EXPROPRIATION PURPOSES OR FOR
USE IN BIDDING PROCESS. HE WAS DOUBTFUL THAT ADA WOULD

RECEIVE FAIR TREATMENT BY COMMISSION AND SAID THAT UNLESS
SOME ARRANGEMENTS ARE WORKED OUT TO SAFEGUARD ADA'S
INTEREST, HE DOES NOT BELIEVE ADA WILL SUBMIT A BID
UNDER THE NEW PROCEDURES. WE URGED HIM TO HAVE LOCAL
MANAGER KEEP EMBASSY CURRENTLY INFORMED DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER

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